

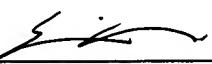
REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Official Action mailed February 13, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 1-8 and the species of Embodiment 1 having a structure as described in Figs. 1a-1f. Claims 9-36 and 75-77 read on the elected species. New claims 81-83 have also been added and read on the elected species.

Claims 6, 9, 21, 23, 35, and 50 have been amended to correct minor grammatical matters of form.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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